The dictor is all our and is		1002001 0110.2020	
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO	Complete if Known		
	Application Number	10/626,031	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)	Filing Date	July 23, 2003	
	First Named Inventor	Kenneth S. McElvain	
	Group Art Unit	2823	
	Examiner Name	Clark, Sheila V.	
	Attorney Docket No	02986.P028	
Sheet 1 of 2			

	US PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initial *	Cite No 1	USP Document Number	Publication or Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/S.C./		5,075,753	12/24/1991	Kozono	
/S.C./		5,288,949	02/22/1994	Crafts	
/S.C./		5,999,440	12/07/1999	Crafts	
/S.C./		6,278,148	08/21/2001	Watanabe et al.	
/S.C./		6,353,189	03/05/2002	Shimada et al.	
/S.G./		6,388,200	05/14/2002	Schaper	
/S.C./		6,483,374	11/19/2002	Mizuno et al.	
/S.C./		6,510,545	01/21/2003	Yee et al.	
/S.C./		6,603,165	08/05/2003	Yamauchi et al.	
/S.C./		7,166,352	01/23/2007	Watanabe et al.	
/S.C./		7,217,887	05/15/2007	Но	
/S.C./		7,436,008	10/14/2008	Но	
/S.C./		2003/0155642	08/21/2003	Davis et al.	

	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No 1	Foreign Patent Document Country Code/Number/Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T²
/S.C./	1	EP 1497864 B1	06/25/2008	Synplicity, Inc.		
/S.C./	2	JP 01-152642	06/15/1989	NEC Corp.		*
/S.C./	თ	JP 11-191611	07/13/1999	Hitachi Ltd.		*
/S.C./	4	JP 2001-127162	05/11/2001	Matsushita Electric Ind Co Ltd.		*
/\$.C./ /S.C./	5	TW (ROC) I 285953	08/21/2007	Synplicity, Inc.		*
/S.C./	6	TW 462214	11/01/2001	Mitac International Corporation		*
/S.C./	7	WO 03/092070 A2	11/06/2003	Synplicity, Inc.		
/S.C./	8	WO 03/092070 A3	11/06/2003	Synplicity, Inc.		

* only Abstract in English

OTHER DOCUMENTS - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No 1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		
/S.C./	9	Banerjee et al., "Analysis and Optimization of Thermal Issues in High-Performance VLSI," ACM, 2001, pages 230-237.		
/S.C./	10	Hebrard et al., "Design Automation of Power Integrated Circuit in Edge Environment," 1992, IEEE, pages 252-256.		
/S.C./	11	PCT International Preliminary Report on Patentability for PCT International Application No. US02/24267, mailed April 27, 2006, (4 pages).		
/S.C./	12	PCT International Search Report for PCT International Application No. US02/24267, mailed May 10, 2004, (8 pages).		
/S.C./	13	PCT Written Opinion for International Application No. US02/24267, mailed June 23, 2005, (4 pages).		
/S.C./	14	PCT Written Opinion for International Application No. US03/23559, mailed April 30, 2008, (5 pages).		
/S.C./	15	Yu et al., "Fast Placement-Dependent Full Chip Thermal Simulation," 2001, IEEE, pages 249-252.		

EXAMINER

/Sheila Clark/

DATE CONSIDERED

12/14/2010